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SUNDANCE IN CHICAGO

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Want to see a Sundance premiere but can't afford the plane ticket? As part of the Sundance Festival USA program, Julie Delpy's "2 Days in New York"—the sequel to "2 Days in Paris"—world-premieres in Chicago at a screening timed to coincide with its simultaneous Park City debut. Co-writer and co-star Alexia Landeau hosts. 7:30 p.m. $12.

REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY Noches de Rock, a weekly Latin rock series, kicks off Thursday at Cubby Bear with L.A. band Los Hollywood. Tickets: $10-$15.

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CORE PROBLEM

Apple repair policy plays right into thieves' hands

Reuters

When Apple set up its customer service plan for the iPhone, it seems to have had the best intentions in mind: Any phone under warranty can get serviced because it's the phone that's tied to the warranty, not the owner.

So you don't have to show up in person at an Apple store to get your phone fixed, which allows the common scenario of the boss sending his or her assistant to get repairs. Similarly, someone who bought an phone from someone else can get a repair without a hassle.

This approach thrills many Apple owners, who have boasted on message boards of how generous some stores have been in replacing broken iPhones. But that same approach apparently has rewarded a lot of thieves. The ease of trading in stolen iPhones and selling their replacements makes them nearly as tempting as grabbing cash.

In cities from coast to coast, reports of iPhone thefts are common. While some thieves sell the phones through the traditional channels of fencing stolen goods, examples abound of stolen iPhones being brought back to Apple, as if broken, for either replacement or a discount on a new unit.

"Apple seems to have not considered stolen devices and instead is relying on the honor system," says Robert Siciliano, a consultant for Intel Corp's technology security unit McAfee and an identity theft expert. "The honor system is devised with the mindset that we are all sheep and there are no wolves."

Siciliano says he has known of this problem for a while but doesn't see any immediate solution. "Until consumers scream loud enough about this issue, Apple probably won't do anything about it."

MIT graduate student Kayla Menard is among those who wants her voice to be heard screaming. She was sending a text from her 3-month-old iPhone while waiting for a train in Boston last month when someone snatched it from her hand and ran.

Days later she received an automated email that her damaged phone was repaired at an Apple Store. She went to the store to try to get back her phone, but they wouldn't hand it over to her, and she was told there was nothing they could do. "Because I don't have possession of the phone, they won't help me at all," she says.

Menard says she was astonished to find out that Apple wouldn't help, even though the store had her phone. Because someone else had brought in the phone, she was told, the store could not return it to her. She says she believes the thief was sold a new phone at a discount.

An Apple spokeswoman declined to comment on the issue of stolen iPhones being turned in at Apple stores, where they either are replaced or turned in for discounted replacement phones.

iPhones a hot item for robbers

Reuters

Just how popular are iPhones for thieves? An internal New York City Police report found that cellphones and other gadgets were the target of half of the 16,000 robberies reported in New York between January and October 2011 and that 70 percent of all phones taken from subway and bus passengers were iPhones, according to the New York Daily News, which obtained the never-released document.

That's not a surprise to Michele Bosler, claims supervisor for gadget insurer Worth Ave. Group, who explains that it has always been the case. "They are the most commonly stolen phone, but that has not increased in volume since they first came out onto the market."

The continuing problem of iPhone thefts has spurred the growth of applications intended to help users protect their data and catch thieves. One example is called iGotYa, which takes a photo of anyone who incorrectly types in the password on a locked phone. The photo then is emailed to the owner's email address along with the location where the photo was taken. It's probably not the solution, but it is an amusing idea.

THE DIGIT

$199 or $399

The cost of an iPhone 4S starts at $199 and goes to $399, depending on how much memory it has, when a purchaser also gets a two-year contract with a carrier. The cost is considerably higher without a contract.

Setup: Chicago was ranked the nation's 14th-rudest city this week in a Travel + Leisure magazine poll of readers.

Is Chicago a rude city?

YEP VS NOPE

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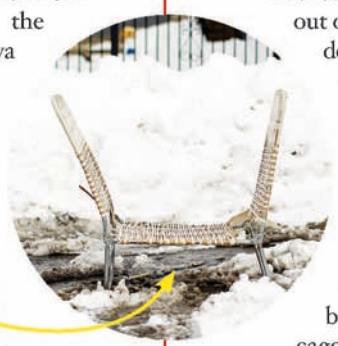
Sure, Chicago might be the 14th-rudest city, but let's have some perspective: We're the third-most-populous city in the country, and we didn't even crack the Top 10 in rudeness. That's because we are Midwesterners, the friendliest faction of fornicating, fun-loving fools in Western civilization. If you live here—even if you're not from Chicago—you're probably from the Midwest: Ohio (like me) or Iowa or Wisconsin or Michigan.



We drink lots of beer, root for hapless sports teams and keep hilarious and brilliant company. We live by a code, which is that if you shovel your car out of a street parking spot, you can save it with a beach chair, because that monkey is yours.

Yet we are so accustomed to being easygoing, cool guys and gals that when our universes are upset by a particularly ignorant or frustrating individual, we will not let that stand. If you take the parking place that we dug out, if you yell something disgusting at our lady friends, if you're in a Wrigleyville bar and use the N-word just because you don't see any black people around, we will eat your face.

We're only rude when you're being a moron, America. That's how we do.

STEPHEN MARKLEY IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

Look, we've all fallen victim to crossing paths with a seriously snippy trixie or an inexplicably entitled stockbroker bro on the sidewalk or the train at least once in our Chicago residencies. But let's be clear about something: These people are minorities in this city.

Ever seen a woman drop a few bucks out of her purse? You will most definitely find several people chasing after her to return it. How about those times an elderly person gets on the bus? It might take awhile, but someone will look up from his or her iPhone and offer a seat (with the exception of the No. 66-Chicago bus, where the lowest of Chicago's societal members tend to gather and torment for one seriously hellish 20-minute ride).

The thing about Chicagoans is that most of us have a larger capacity for empathy and respect for others than a lot of residents in other metropolises do. Many of us were born and raised in the Midwest, and we like to keep it old school, I guess.

So even on the coldest of days, the people in this city ultimately have warm hearts. That being said, who wants to go snuggle?

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TWEET INDEX

HOT RIGHT NOW

Aussie party

Pass the bloomin' onion—Thursday is Australia Day! Here's what was trending on Twitter on Wednesday in Chicago.

Thug Life
RiRi's new tatt

Demi Moore
Get well soon

Happy Australia Day
Oi! Oi! Oi!

#HighSchool Memories
Straight A's. OK, C's.

BIG TALKERS

Target has engineered a deal the company hopes will allow it to build a store on the Near North Side in the space once occupied by the Cabrini-Green housing development, Crain's Chicago Business reported Wednesday. Here is what RedEye's readers had to say about the news on our Facebook wall.

One word: gentrification. —**Tamika Carter**

Why should the location that gave back to so many be replaced by a store that provides material items to people who can afford them? Memories>materials. —**Brianna Wolin**

Better than Wal-Mart. —**Chest Rockwell**

SOMETHING has to finally go there. —**Kamil 'Moscatopolitan'**

As much as I don't like to see things of the past replaced by something else I realize that life is constant progression—there are times where you need to leave the old behind & embrace the new. You can't move on if you're always holding onto the past. —**Virginia K. R. Hunt**

Anytime a job-creating private enterprise starts in place of a government-funded drain it's a good thing. —**Chris Yates**

THE DIGIT

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That's how many of RedEye's followers "liked" this news on RedEye's Facebook wall Wednesday.

TRENDING ALERT

RedEye goes to Austin

Are you in a Chicago band? Are you planning to attend the mega-music festival SXSW in March? RedEye wants to hear from you! We're looking for any and all local artists playing or attending shows at the 2012 festival. Tweet us **@redeyechicago** or post on our Facebook wall at **facebook.com/theredeye**.

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THE FIXER

HOW THE HOWARD BROWN CENTER WENT FROM BROKE TO BANK

By Georgia Garvey
REDEYE

Two years ago, Howard Brown was in trouble. Serious, we-might-have-to-shut-off-the-lights-lock-the-doors-and-cancel-the-electricity trouble.

The Uptown health care facility, which serves thousands of LGBT and HIV-positive clients, was being investigated for mismanaging millions in federal grant money. The situation was dire, with change coming in the hiring of a young, successful Chicago lawyer to lead the organization out of its troubles.

What that CEO, Jamal Edwards, accomplished in the time since is nothing short of miraculous, observers say. From a huge deficit a year and a half ago, Howard Brown has come full-circle to budget surpluses and financial stability. Recently, Crain's Chicago Business named Edwards, 35, one of its "40 Under 40," another distinction.

"I don't know of anyone else in my professional life who would have been able to pull off what he was able to pull off," said Karma Israelsen, board chairwoman for Howard Brown. "He's incredibly driven."

The accolades are backed up by hard facts. Edwards, who in mid-2010 took the reins of an organization with a $4 million budget hole, closed out Howard Brown's fiscal year with a surplus of more than $1 million and net assets of about $400,000, the organization said.

Edwards' path to the CEO spot wasn't always set in stone. He had some initial reservations about leaving a flourishing career as a partner specializing in patent law at high-profile firm Kirkland and Ellis. But as one of the attorneys working on Howard Brown's case, he intimately knew the problems the organization was having and found he couldn't turn his back on it.

"I was ... hoping to God that Howard Brown would find someone else to do this, because I was very happy with my career," he said, but "I knew how severe the situation was, probably more so than a lot of other people."

Howard Brown Health Center
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE PHOTOS

He finally decided to take the job, which brought with it a pay cut and an end to his nine-year career at the firm. As Howard Brown's CEO, Edwards turned out to be a master fundraiser, finding donations in part from big pockets such as GE, which granted $250,000, but mostly from going hat in hand to the community. In one year, about 20,000 individual donors chipped in to raise $1.25 million, he said.

"The people that supported it saw, again, some humility," Edwards said. "I had to stand up in front of those cameras and all those people like you and say, 'We screwed up. Not me, personally, but we as an institution screwed up. And we have a big problem.' "

Courting small donations also turned out be much less expensive than throwing a fancy party, according to Edwards, who said Howard Brown spent only about $10,000 to bring in that money. And he did all this as a single parent to his nearly 3-year-old son, Quinn, who gets the majority of his free time.

"That is my greatest mission in life," he said. "You could spend all day trying to change policies, trying to change laws, even change communities and not have as great of an impact as you can by raising one good, solid, decent human being."

Edwards' proudest professional moment also was pretty grassroots, fixing a situation where the majority of Howard Brown employees didn't have health insurance because of a combination of high employee contribution requirements and deductibles.

"I thought that was a shame, because this was a health care institution," he said. At the holiday party, he said, "more people I think probably cheered and toasted over [the fact that] for the first time, this institution has quality health benefits for the people who are giving health care to folks."

The transformation was complete.

"For an institution that was about to close a year ago, I think that's the thing that I'm most proud of, that we're in a position to do stuff that's going to help the folks that made sure we didn't close," Edwards said.

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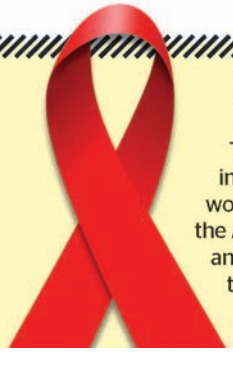

HOWARD BROWN TIMELINE

The Howard Brown Clinic was founded in 1974—though the name wouldn't come into common use until a few years later, according to Howard Brown board chairwoman Karma Israelsen—and quickly became a hub of research activity. When the AIDS crisis took root in the '80s, the clinic led the way in pioneering treatments and services for HIV-positive Chicagoans. The recent problems at Howard Brown, though, which included accusations of mismanagement of federal grant funds, began several years ago. Here's a timeline of the relevant dates. G.G.

2006: Current Howard Brown leaders say that, starting in 2006 and ending in 2010, money from the Multi-Center AIDS Cohort Study—a study that has followed gay men for more than 20 years—was used to fund general operating expenses at Howard Brown, which is prohibited.

April 2010: Amid some of the revelations, Howard Brown goes through a period of serious transition. They let go CEO Michael Cook and Chief Financial Officer Mark Joslyn. "There was a lot of angst and a lot of uneasiness," Israelsen said. "We were getting bombarded on all sides."

Jamal Edwards

LIGHTNING ROUND

3 questions for Jamal Edwards

By Georgia Garvey
REDEYE

To find out more about the man behind the remarkable turnaround at Howard Brown, RedEye recently threw three questions Edwards' way.

What were your immediate goals after taking over?
My priority was getting the trust back of the stakeholders who had the most concern. So it started with the federal government and taking some pretty significant steps to show them that I was different, that I was trustworthy and that I was determined to do everything in my power to turn things around.

Was there ever any real fear that Howard Brown would permanently close?
Before I came, no. After I came, yes. ... In September or so when [the grant money] went out, we had no more funds to operate really anything. We were short. We had a little bit of money left in some of our other accounts, but we were short at least a half a million dollars to get through the rest of the year. And that's what precipitated the fundraising.

How long will you be with Howard Brown?
That has been heavy on my mind lately, mostly because this has been an exhausting experience beyond probably anybody's comprehension. I certainly want to see the institution put back firm and solid. ... I do want to be here long enough to put it in a place where it can never be in harm's way again.

April 21: The Howard Brown board votes to offer Jamal Edwards the position of CEO. He accepts and unofficially begins working the next day.

April 26: Howard Brown announces in a statement that the National Institutes of Health has launched an investigation into possible misuse of grant money by the organization. Howard Brown said it brought in an independent firm to audit all its federal grants, according to a Tribune story from the time.

June 1: Edwards' first official day as CEO.

September: Howard Brown volunteers to transfer federal grant money to Northwestern University while an investigation is under way. Funds from the federal grant, about $500,000, leave Howard Brown's accounts. The money is transferred to Northwestern, a partner in the study.

November: Edwards tells the press that if Howard Brown cannot raise $500,000 by the end of the year, it may have to close forever.

Dec. 23: Howard Brown announces it has not only met but exceeded its fundraising goal, bringing in almost $700,000 in 50 days. Fundraising efforts brought in $1.25 million that fiscal year, according to Howard Brown.

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Online dating dangers?

Legislation would require sites to say whether they do background checks

Chicago Tribune

SPRINGFIELD If Shannon Showalter turned to the Internet to find love today, she'd like to know whether the men posting profiles had undergone background checks.

"It has become such a popular thing, and there are a lot of weirdos out there," said Showalter, a 32-year-old from northwest suburban Lakewood who met the man she married on **match.com**.

It's that lingering need for some measure of assurance that lawmakers in Illinois and across the nation are seeking to address.

Legislation that's surfaced in Springfield would require online dating services operating in Illinois to post prominently and repeatedly on their websites whether they do background checks on clients.

If approved, the Illinois measure would go beyond disclosure laws already in place in a handful of states such as Texas, where Gov. Rick Perry signed a similar bill last year before launching his Republican presidential bid.

The issue of safety in online dating is more than academic, a point buttressed by cases pending in Cook County.

In one, a North Side public relations executive who used a dating site to meet women for drinks was accused in September of sexually assaulting two of his dates, one in a Lincoln Park parking garage.

Jonathan and Karrah Cambry are unsure of the need for government intervention. The Chicago couple Googled each other before turning their dating site flirtation into a face-to-face situation. They dated for more than a year and got married in October.

She is wary of how invasive the legislation might be, suggesting a crime committed during someone's youth could unfairly keep them off the site.

The Illinois measure would, among other measures, force dating sites to disclose to customers whether they run criminal background checks before users can start contacting potential dates.

Many sites already post such advice.

Companies that fail to follow the requirements—or that say they do background checks when they don't—would violate state laws against consumer fraud and deceptive business practices. Each violation would carry a potential fine of up to $50,000.

Jonathan and Karrah Cambry of Chicago met online and later married. ABEL URIBE/TRIBUNE

Chicago-area video yanked after Deadspin post goes viral

By Mick Swasko
REDEYE

A recruitment video that included a baseball obliterating a wide-eyed cartoon moon, a volleyball smashing though the Earth's core and a hurdler clearing a mountain was a little too much for one suburban Catholic university.

Despite more than 200 likes on Facebook, about 22,000 views on sports gossip blog Deadspin and mentions on a host of other sites Wednesday, a viral video for Benedictine University in Lisle was pulled, much to the chagrin of those seeking one more look at the Eiffel Tower being knocked down by a golf shot.

"The Benedictine University athletics video in question did not go through the University's proper review procedures," a rep for the university said an emailed statement, adding little more than to say the university understands some people "enjoyed" the video and apologizing to anyone "offended."

But offense wasn't the intent, according to John Sink, the director of production at Lisle-based VidTech Audio Visual Technologies, who produced the video. He said he was approached by the university to do something a little more "fun" than the standard videos he shoots.

"It was just a goof," he said.

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EXPRESS LINES

- The scaled-back Taste of Chicago this summer will offer about one-third fewer eateries per day but feature one-day "pop-up restaurants," city applications sent out Wednesday showed.
- A Southwest Side man has been charged with animal cruelty after kicking his kitten like a football, police said.
- Sen. Mark Kirk is "progressing as expected" after his stroke and surgery, but he remains in serious condition, the neurosurgeon who operated on him said Wednesday. TRIBUNE

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Homicides from Jan. 18 to 4 p.m. Wednesday

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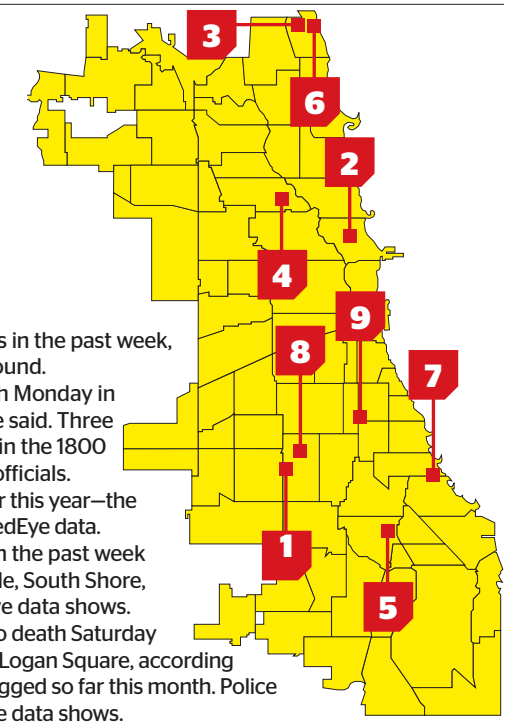

By Tracy Swartz
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Rogers Park saw three homicides in three days in the past week, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

Two men, ages 26 and 27, were shot to death Monday in the 7600 block of North Sheridan Road, police said. Three days earlier, a 15-year-old boy was fatally shot in the 1800 block of West Juneway Terrace, according to officials.

Rogers Park has logged four homicides so far this year—the same number recorded in 2011, according to RedEye data.

Citywide, gunshot homicides were logged in the past week in Chatham, Chicago Lawn, the Near North Side, South Shore, Washington Park and West Englewood, RedEye data shows.

Meanwhile, a 21-year-old man was stabbed to death Saturday in the 2400 block of West Armitage Avenue in Logan Square, according to officials. Thirty-nine homicides have been logged so far this month. Police recorded 28 homicides in January 2011, RedEye data shows.

1 **7200 BLOCK OF S. WESTERN AVE.**
Date: Jan. 19 **Cause:** Gunshot

2 **300 BLOCK OF W. CHICAGO AVE.**
Date: Jan. 20 **Cause:** Gunshot

3 **1800 BLOCK OF W. JUNEWAY TERRACE**
Date: Jan. 20 **Cause:** Gunshot

4 **2400 BLOCK OF W. ARMITAGE AVE.**
Date: Jan. 21 **Cause:** Stabbing

5 **600 BLOCK OF E. 90TH PL.**
Date: Jan. 22 **Cause:** Gunshot

6 **7600 BLOCK OF N. SHERIDAN RD.**
Date: Jan. 23 **Cause:** Gunshot
Victims: 2

7 **7400 BLOCK OF S. MERRILL AVE.**
Date: Jan. 23 **Cause:** Gunshot

8 **6800 BLOCK OF S. HOYNE AVE.**
Date: Jan. 23 **Cause:** Gunshot

9 **5600 BLOCK OF S. PERRY AVE.**
Date: Jan. 24 **Cause:** Gunshot

Police blog sparks debate after post

By Georgia Garvey | REDEYE

The post was vague, merely a picture of black electrical tape, the headline "Your New G-8 Best Friend" and some text about it covering "things."

But the commenters on the Second City Cop blog, popular with some Chicago police officers, seemed to know exactly to what the anonymous author was referring. They discussed ways to cover badges, name tags and identifying information on helmets during the upcoming G-8 Summit, to be held in Chicago on May 19 and 20. The yearly meeting of eight major economic powers has drawn violent protests in the past.

The discussion came after a police officer recently was punished for covering identifying information on his uniform during an Occupy protest in Oakland.

Some commenters said that event was an example of how covering badges or names could be dangerous, but others alluded to ideas for how to better conceal their info.

"If you want to COVER SOMETHING you can find on the Internet tape that is POWDER BLUE," one commenter said. The Chicago police uniform has a powder-blue shirt. Another person suggested wearing a black mourning band that would "accidentally" slip and cover a star number. Others said they should use fake names on badges.

The practice is prohibited by Chicago Police Department regulations, according to Melissa Stratton, director of news affairs for the department.

The blog posted an update Wednesday saying the initial post was meant to suggest cops cover their squad car windows with tape to prevent flying glass.

"Nowhere, and we mean NOT A SINGLE [bleeping] INSTANCE, does the SCC blog advocate covering name tags with tape," the new post read.

An email seeking comment from the Second City Cop blog's email account was not returned. GGARVEY@TRIBUNE.COM | @GCGARVEY

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1 Storms wreak havoc in Texas

Thunderstorms pounded San Antonio, Austin and Dallas on Wednesday morning and moved into Houston, bringing the parched state of Texas drenching rains and destructive winds that knocked out power, flooded streets and kept emergency workers busy with water rescues.

2 Cruise captain offers defense

Following his arrest, the captain of the Italian liner Costa Concordia said he was told by managers to take his ship close to shore on the night it ran aground and capsized, but the company denied having any prior knowledge of the maneuver.

3 Giffords turns focus to recovery

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (D-Ariz.), gravely wounded a year ago in a deadly Tucson shooting spree, submitted her resignation from Congress on Wednesday to focus on her recovery.

4 2 buildings collapse in Rio

Two buildings collapsed in downtown Rio de Janeiro on Wednesday, in the latest incident highlighting the failure of authorities to improve the city's infrastructure ahead of the Olympics. Rescue crews pulled four people alive from the debris, with no dead bodies found by midnight.

5 Egyptians mark anniversary

Tens of thousands massed in Cairo's Tahrir Square and other Egyptian cities Wednesday, a year after an uprising erupted that toppled Hosni Mubarak, spurred on revolts across the region and exposed rifts in the Arab world's most populous state.

Navy SEALs to the rescue

6 **MOGADISHU, Somalia** U.S. special forces swooped into Somalia on Wednesday and rescued an American and a Dane after killing their nine kidnappers in a rare raid into the Horn of Africa nation to free foreign captives.

American Jessica Buchanan, 32, and Poul Hagen Thisted, 60, of Denmark, humanitarian aid workers for a demining group, had been kidnapped from the town of Galkayo in the semi-autonomous Galmudug region in October.

"This is yet another message to the world that the United States of America will stand strongly against any threats to our people," President Obama said in a statement.

The rescue team included forces hailing from the same elite Navy SEAL unit that killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden last year in a raid on his compound in Pakistan, a U.S. official told Reuters, speaking on condition of anonymity.

But other services also formed part of the assault team, and it was not clear that any of the same SEALs were involved in both raids even if they came from the same unit, known as SEAL Team Six.

"All nine captors were killed during the assault," the U.S. military's Germany-based Africa Command said.

U.S. Defense Secretary Leon Panetta confirmed no American soldiers were killed in the operation.

WHO WERE THE CAPTORS?

Locals described the kidnappers as pirates. Somali pirate gangs typically seize ships in the Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden and hold the crews until they receive a ransom. The kidnapping of the aid workers in Galkayo would be an unusual case of a pirate gang being behind a seizure on land.

Buchanan and Thisted were flown to neighboring Djibouti, home to the only U.S. military base in Africa and France's largest base on the continent, another U.S. official said on condition of anonymity. They were under the care of U.S. military doctors, officials said.

Wheels Up

8 An old MK II model Jaguar is on display Wednesday as part of a decoration for a parking lot in Bordeaux, France. GETTY IMAGES

Sticky, icky show and tell

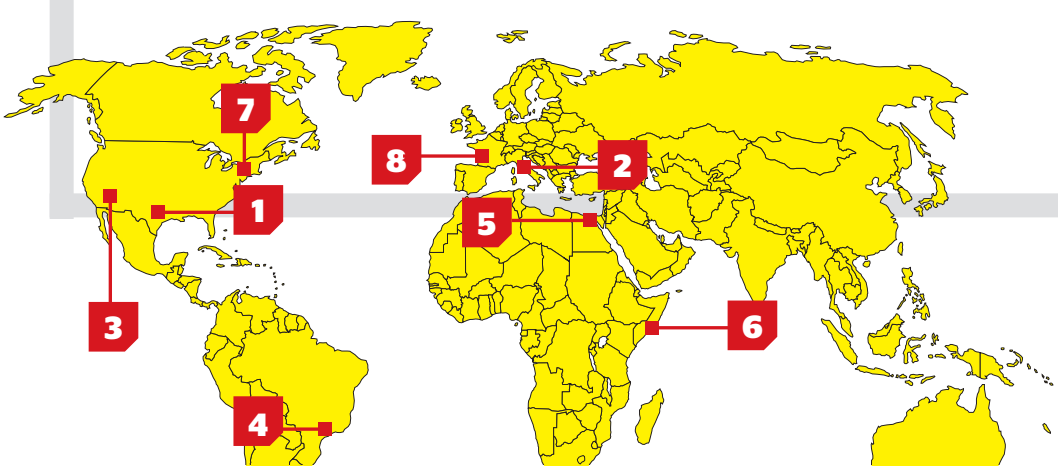
7 A pre-kindergarten boy who announced to his teacher at snack time that he wanted to share pulled nine bags of marijuana out of his jacket pocket, police said Wednesday.

Police in Meriden, Conn., were called to Hanover Elementary School on Tuesday afternoon after the 4-year-old special needs student displayed the drugs, authorities said.

Meriden police said the nine individually wrapped bags of marijuana appeared prepared for sale.

Hanover Elementary principal Miguel Cardona called it an "extremely unfortunate" and "isolated" incident that was not witnessed by any other students.

"What's so disheartening is this is really an adult issue and problem and adult behavior put a student at risk," Meriden schools superintendent Mark Benigni told Reuters. "This student had no idea what he brought to school or what the substance was."



THE DIGIT

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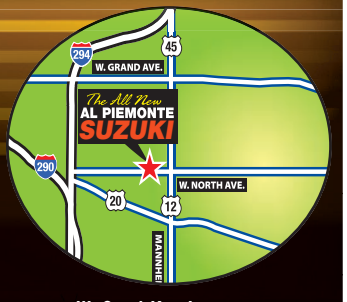

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Evans closes in on title shot

Chicago Tribune

Rashad Evans has been here before—and it hasn't worked out very well.

A perfect storm of injuries to Evans, injuries to his opponents and a criticized decision to wait on the sidelines for a promised title shot have meant the Chicago-based fighter has fought just once in the past 20 months.

But now Evans has a hometown fight at the United Center on Saturday as the headliner of a nationally televised UFC show on Fox, with another promise of a title shot if he can get past Phil Davis.

The trash talk between the two has been mild, but started to get more fevered last week. And on Wednesday, Davis reminded the media that his wrestling credentials at Penn State are superior to Evans' at Michigan State.

"Phil's a nice guy—Phil's not really a fighter," Evans said Wednesday after a workout at the Chicago Boxing Club in Bridgeport.

Evans' (16-1-1, 11-1-1 UFC) road back to the light heavyweight title he once held has been a strange one.

He got a title shot against Mauricio "Shogun" Rua after a May 2010 win but had to wait for Rua to return from injury. He waited, but was injured a month before the fight and Jon Jones, an Evans training partner, got the shot. Jones dominated Rua and won the title. Evans has been dogged by bad timing in his pursuit of him for the past 10 months.

"I've had the privilege to be a contender a couple of times," Evans said, "but I'm still yet to fight for the belt. No matter what, I will get a title shot."

Evans and Davis headline at the sold-out United Center. The co-main event also has title implications in the middleweight division, with the winner of Chael Sonnen-Michael Bisping advancing to face champion Anderson Silva this summer—likely in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Silva's home country.

UFC fighter Mike Russow

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ON THE BEAT

Chicago police officer making a name for himself as UFC fighter

UFC fighter Mike Russow puts a hold on his sparring partner at Chicago Boxing Club. LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE PHOTOS

By Ryan Smith
FOR REDEYE

Mike Russow's life sounds like the stuff blockbuster action movies are made of—on paper at least.

By day—er, night actually—the 35-year-old works the beat as a police officer in Chicago's Grand Crossing District on the South Side. But when he's not wearing his Chicago Police Department uniform, you might find him in workout gear as he trains for an upcoming mixed martial arts fight.

That's what he's been doing a lot of recently as the 35-year-old Mount Greenwood man prepares for his big hometown debut in the UFC on Saturday night at the United Center. Russow, 6-foot-1 and 225 pounds, is scheduled to take on fellow heavyweight John-Olav Einemo.

But as exciting as that sounds, the reality of his day-to-day grind has less in common with Hollywood and more to do with his blue-collar, South Side roots.

"It's really tough because I work my beat from 5 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. and then I sleep, get up, eat, practice and train around noon and then do it all over again," said Russow, who said he's used almost all of his vacation time to take the month of January off to fully prepare for Saturday's fight.

Need further proof he's just a regular Joe with a cool side gig? Russow refuses to use a nickname, even though he fights alongside UFC fighters with flashy monikers such as "Rampage" and "Iceman."

"Nah, I just go by my real name," Russow said. "I'm not a nickname kind of guy."

His size and stature stand out, but Russow goes about his business with such quiet humility that many are surprised when they hear about his head-busting moonlighting gig, said Tony Petrancosta, Russow's CPD partner of six years.

"When you tell people Mike's a UFC fighter, they say 'Really?' " Petrancosta said. "He is a big badass, but he doesn't come off as one. He's a real down-to-Earth guy, who is really sweet and humble."

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His sweet disposition is less evident in the octagon, where he has fought his way to an impressive 14-1 overall record, including an undefeated 3-0 record in UFC fights. Arguably the biggest thing that has prevented him from racking up more victories is his history of injuries.

He's fought only three times since 2007, partly due to a long recovery from elbow surgery and a broken arm suffered in a fight against Todd Duffee in UFC 114, a match Russow actually won via knockout as an underdog. He also was scheduled for a match in October, but his opponent was disqualified after failing his pre-fight drug screening.

"I've had some bad luck since I joined UFC," he said. "Ideally, I'd like to fight three times a year, and I'm hoping that happens in 2012."

Russow succeeds in the ring with a grind-it-out fighting style that matches his personality.

"What I'm best at is the ground and pound, and trying to take someone down and get a submission," he said.

Down-on-the-mat action is something Russow has experienced since high school, when he was a state champion wrestler. He also wrestled at Eastern Illinois University, where UFC legend Matt Hughes was an assistant coach.

Russow became a fan of mixed martial arts in the '90s and began dabbling in boxing and MMA. He considered becoming a full-time fighter early in his career, but opted instead for a less risky job with the CPD that could ensure he could pay his mortgage and provide for his wife and child.

"There were times I wish I would have fought right out of college, but I'm 35 years old now, and I can't complain," he said. "I've got a good life and a good job."

Of course, there are times when Russow's mixed martial arts experience is useful during his job as a patrolman.

"Sometimes you have to wrestle with offenders, you know, because there's a lot of people who don't like to be arrested, so there are certain situations where the training helps," Russow said.

His size and brute strength also come in handy when it comes to busting down locked doors when his squad is executing search warrants, Petrancosta said.

"He's the guy that takes the door down, and for some people it takes a few hits, but for Mike, it usually gets slammed open right away," he said.

But other than those rare moments, Russow is no action hero at work, Petrancosta said.

"What happens in the ring is different than what happens on the street. Most of our job is verbally talking to people and keeping situations from getting worse and as non-violent as possible," he said. "And that's Mike—he's a very peaceful guy."

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1 How would you trash talk a fellow UFC fighter?	"You will be crushed faster than a North African dictatorship!"	Grunt. Yell. Bash hands into head. Opponent walks away.	No talking, just tat myself up ...	I thought I was brought on to make fun of actual sports, RedEye.	"Whoever waxes your back missed a spot."
2 What would be your trademark UFC finishing move?	The Word Press. (Please hold while I call my copyright lawyer ...)	The triple-scoop, upside-down poundcake. Feed him that and he'll be in a food coma.	The Quart of Blood close.	There are finishing moves? Is this "Tekken"?	The Butt Clamp.
3 How would you suggest Luol Deng deal with his wrist pain while playing?	No pinball, beer pong or anything else halfway exciting. So he's stuck hanging out with Tim Tebow.	Break your leg to distract you from your wrist. Then hop around Lisa Turtle-style.	Have him talk to Sharp and Toews.	Like my grandma used to do: rub some Vicks on it.	No more high-fives with Noah. That guy's pumped!
4 If you were a Blackhawk, what would you do on your All-Star break?	Become a wrist surgeon; they're in high demand around here.	Become the first person to skate around the world. Step one: Freeze the ocean. Step two: Give up.	If I'm pretending to be a Blackhawk, I might as well make myself an All-Star!	Try to sell Bryan Bickell on eBay.	Catch a field mouse, make a nest in a barn, teach young to fly.
5 What surprising development might come out of this weekend's SoxFest?	Ozzie Guillen will buy everyone a steak dinner—and NOT spit in it!	The team admitting that its goal is finishing second in the division. Gotta appreciate honesty.	With Ozzie gone, I have a feeling most of the "surprises" are over.	The Tigers signed Fielder, so the Sox forfeit all games against the Tigers.	Frank Thomas eats half the chicken wings at the buffet, then denies it.

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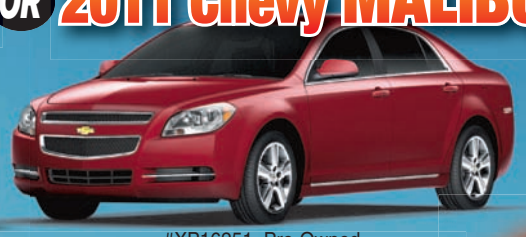

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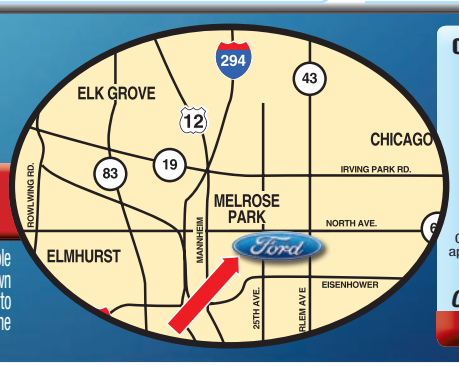

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INDIANA 95, BULLS 90

HOME, BLEEP, HOME

Indiana hands the Bulls their first loss at the United Center

RedEye

Wednesday night's Bulls-Indiana Pacers game was both a rematch of a hard-fought first-round playoff series from last season and what some see as a preview of another collision in this season's playoffs.

The players themselves seemed to treat the game as if the playoffs already were here.

In a back-and-forth contest in which each team seemed to have a grip on the game at one point or another, the Pacers walked away with a well-deserved 95-90 win.

If this indeed is a playoff preview, what exactly did we learn?

Indiana has improved

This isn't just Danny Granger, Roy Hibbert, Tyler Hansbrough and a bunch of scrubs anymore. With the addition of George Hill, David West and the development of Paul George, the Pacers are deeper, more dangerous and better defensively.

Rip still has gas left in the tank

The Bulls' only significant offseason pickup, Richard Hamilton, still can play the game. He scored 17 points and always seems to know exactly where everybody is and where they're going on the court. He'll help ease the scoring load.

The Bulls miss Luol Deng

In the fourth quarter especially, it was clear the Bulls needed someone besides Derrick Rose to score. Sure, Ronnie Brewer started strong, but he was not a factor in the fourth. Plus, Deng's in-your-jersey defense is not easily replicated.

Jimmy Butler's not ready

Now we know why Bulls coach Tom Thibodeau hasn't been playing him much. Butler looked lost during most of his six-plus minutes on the court. He turned the ball over, committed silly fouls and was burned defensively.

Boozer's D stinks

Thibodeau opted to go with **Brian Scalabrine** in the final minute with the Bulls down two instead of leave Carlos Boozer in the game to defend the Pacers. Message sent?

US PRESSWIRE

Pro Bowl tries to tweeten the pot

The NFL announced Wednesday it would allow players to tweet during Sunday's Pro Bowl from a special area on the sidelines equipped with a computer. The bigwigs in suits probably think this is another way to market the least popular all-star game of the major sports leagues, but it's perhaps another reason not to watch it. Why do that when you can be more entertained on Twitter?

THE MOUTHWATCH

"It's just the epitome of stupidity that we would allow ourselves to be used so other corporations can make tens, if not hundreds of millions of dollars. There's some guys sitting at the Olympic headquarters going, 'Those dumb-asses, we're taking their best guys for nothing.' "
—Dallas Mavericks owner **Mark Cuban** to ESPN Dallas explaining his opposition to NBA players in the Olympics

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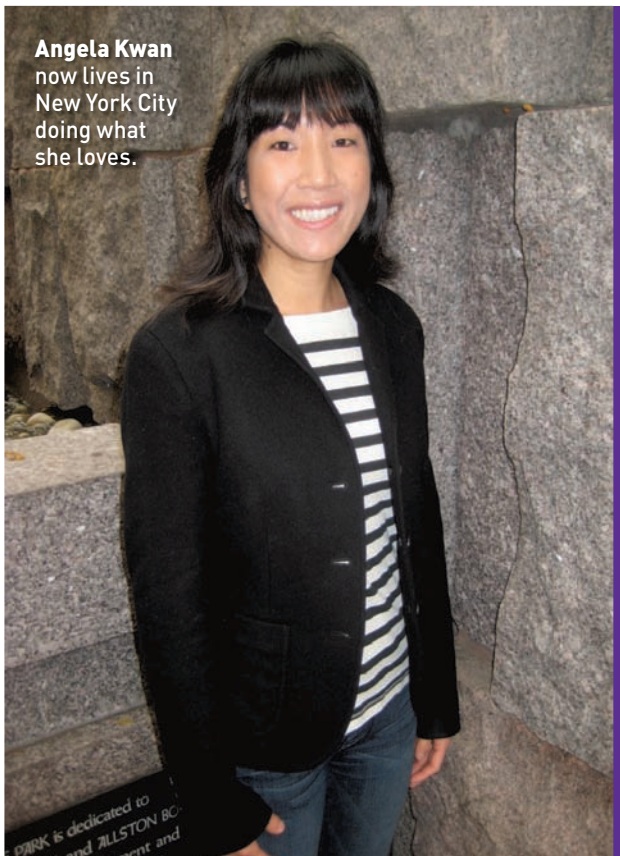

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VALENTINE'S DAY

GET READY FOR FEB

6 events to help keep you from going bust for the Super Bowl or Valentine's Day

By Emily Van Zandt | REDEYE

Ah, February. It's a month of high-pressure date nights and high-stakes football. In case you think you have plenty of time to plan your Valentine's Day night out and Super Bowl night in, it's time for a little reality check. With just a little over a week until Super Bowl Sunday and slightly more time before the dating day of doom (which falls on a Tuesday, if you still haven't checked your iCal), it's time to get things rolling. Here are six options to get your planning wrapped up early.

THE SUPER BOWL

THE MAC DADDY

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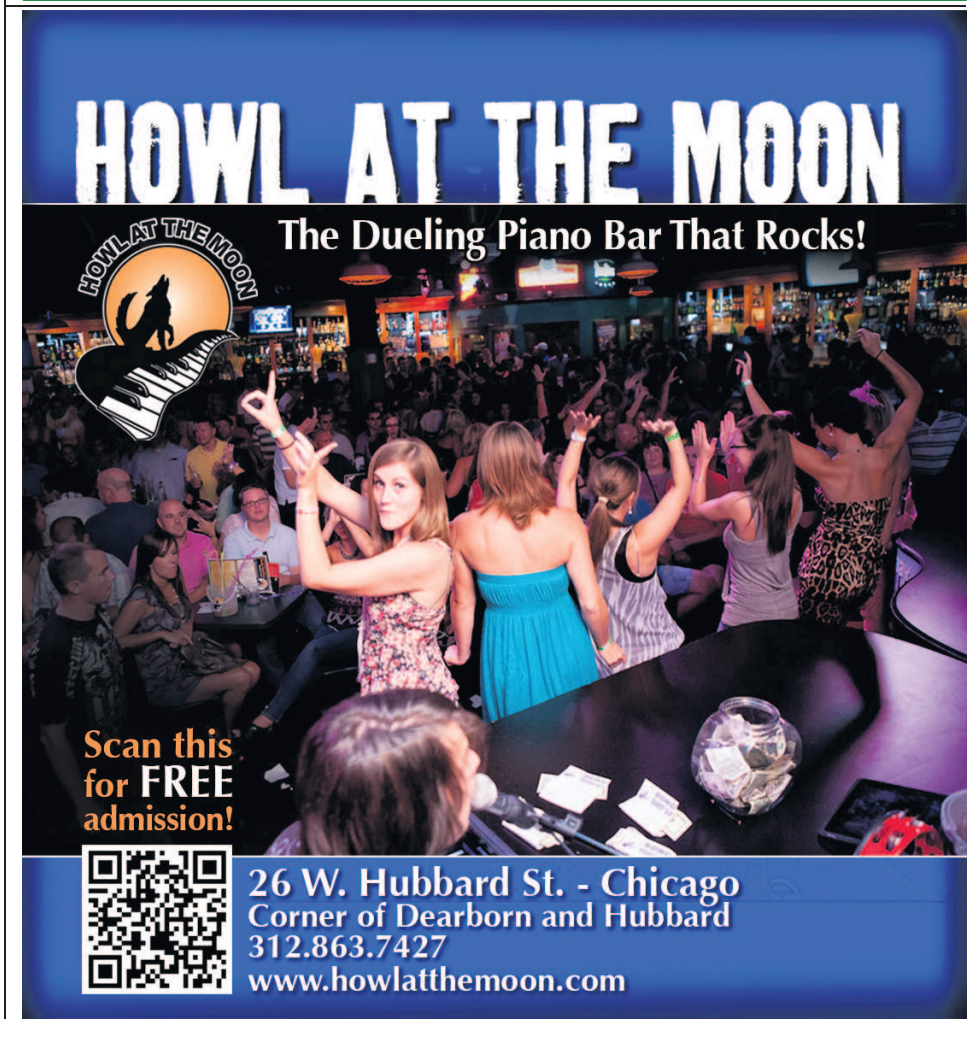
SLIDER BOWL

Moonshine

1824 W. Division St., 773-862-8686

Stretch your stomach with a $35 buffet of sliders (including hot dogs, grilled chicken, pulled pork and more), sides and an all-you-can-drink package of draft beer and call drinks. Snag a reservation soon or you might be stuck standing.



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NIGHTCRAWLERS

SEEN ON THE SCENE AT ... THE OGDEN, 1659 W. OGDEN AVE.

On Saturday night, the intense freeze didn't stop folks from stopping by The Ogden before heading to the United Center to see the Bulls play the Bobcats. We talked to some of them to get advice on dealing with the weather and the perfect way to pregame. CRAIG SEYMOUR FOR REDEYE

What brings you out on this cold night?
Well, it's kinda terrible outside, so I decided to go out for a beer. And I heard that The Ogden was a cool place to go, so I decided to check it out and see what it was like.

What are you drinking and why?
I'm actually having a Kwak. It's a Belgian beer, kind of a dark ale. It was pretty nice. I'd never had it before, but it was recommended. I really enjoyed it.

Rachel Guirennes
22, student

Giselle Gatsby
23, photographer

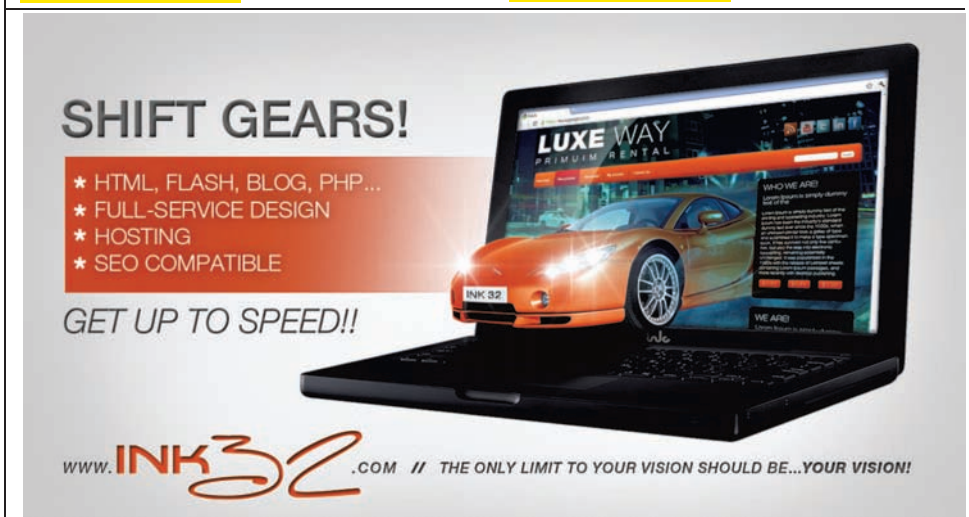
How would you describe the vibe of The Ogden?
It's very interesting. It's a combo of a sports bar and a casual lounge. What attracted me were the marble countertops and the fireplace.

What's your favorite drink?
Vodka tonic. It's the skinniest drink beside a Diet Coke and vodka. It's like a clear Skinny Bitch.

Nick Roussel
31, sales

What's your take on The Ogden?
It's an upscale sports bar. Awesome TVs and a great selection of alcohol and spirits.

What are you drinking and why?
I'm drinking a vodka on the rocks, because it's the fastest way to feel good before game time. Usually I'm a beer guy. But pregame I go hard liquor because I know I'm going to drink beer through the whole game.



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music

All Rockie Fresh, all the time—and that's OK

Driving 88
Rockie Fresh

By Ernest Wilkins
REDEYE

Rockie Fresh really isn't worried about much, folks. At least, that's what his demeanor on his new mixtape, "Driving 88," would have you believe.

The Chicago rapper seems to coast through the tracks produced by The Gift, who helms a majority of this release. It can be refreshing when a rapper stands alone on a project and short of guest spots from up-and-comers King Louie, Casey Veggies and Phil Ade, "Driving 88" is all Rockie everything.

The tracks are catchy and it wouldn't be hard to imagine some of his choruses being sung by large audiences who may or may not have had a cocktail or three.

Only grievance with the tape: I immediately loved the various references to "Back to the Future" (including film quotes), but what exactly am I supposed to be tying it all into? Minor quibble aside, this is a strong release from a local rapper who may not be local for much longer.

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IN CONCERT: Rockie Fresh will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday at Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. Tickets are $10.

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style

I'll get the Darmody

Men embrace edgy but tailored hairstyle from 'Boardwalk Empire'

Michael Pitt as Jimmy Darmody

Los Angeles Times

If the 20-something guy from the mailroom, your waiter and hipster music moguls all seem to be sporting the same haircut—trimmed buzz-cut short on the sides, left long on the top and swept back from the forehead—it's not your imagination. It's "Boardwalk Empire." Or, more precisely, it's a throwback haircut from Prohibition-era America, reintroduced in all its dapper disheveled-ness by Michael Pitt's James "Jimmy" Darmody character on the HBO series.

J.P. Mastey, founder of the Baxter Finley Barber & Shop in L.A. says the style has been popular for the past nine months to a year. Supercuts' senior artistic director, Melanie Ash, agrees, saying that in most parts of the country, "the style is slightly less exaggerated."

They give the show—and Pitt's character—props for bringing the style to the public consciousness, but they and other industry observers say other factors are at work. One is the current pop culture embrace of all things 1920s and '30s, as exemplified in films such as "The Artist" and "Hugo," and fashion for spring.

Whatever the case, the retro-flavored 'do is the coif du jour among Millennial males. And here's how you can make the cut.

What should I ask for?

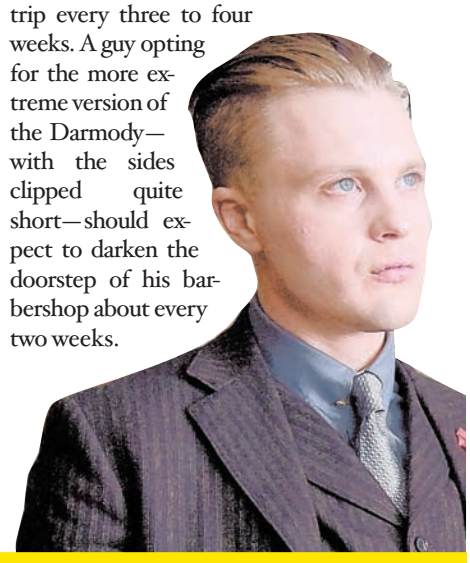
Some folks refer to it as an undercut. Others call it the Jimmy, the Darmody or the Michael Pitt. Although most barbers and stylists will probably know what you're talking about, Supercuts' Ash offers a concise description: "Ask for a cut that's shorter through the sides, clippered up all the way, disconnected and left with length through the top." Or take in a photo of the style.

How do I take care of it?

The experts agree that using some sort of hair product is key, especially if the hair on top of the head is left as long—and swept back as dramatically—as that of Pitt's character. The cut's creator, Francesca Paris, uses American Crew's Grooming Cream to keep Jimmy Darmody's hair in place.

How often should I come back?

The rate at which hair grows varies from person to person, but most men make a return clip trip every three to four weeks. A guy opting for the more extreme version of the Darmody—with the sides clipped quite short—should expect to darken the doorstep of his barbershop about every two weeks.



What if I don't have the head (or hair) to carry it off?

Michael Pitt could carry off the Darmody coif because it was specifically designed for him based on the men's hairstyles in vogue in the 1920s. But if your noggin doesn't make you a natural, a skilled stylist can still help you achieve a Prohibition-era vibe. "I can taper up the sides to give it a 1920s look, part it on the side and put a little bit of product in it," Baxter Finley Barber & Shop owner Mastey says. "You're going to look like maybe you could be a character on 'Boardwalk Empire,' but it just won't be Jimmy Darmody."

Devin Harjes (left) and Charlie Cox both star on 'Boardwalk Empire.'

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« On IFC's "Portlandia" they "put a bird on it," but fans of Randall have another idea. Zazzle has T-shirt designs; Etsy has a door mat; I Heart This Place has mugs. So go ahead, put a honey badger on it.

Ew! It's so nasty!

'Honey Badger' sensation Randall talks spinoffs, anonymity and wildlife sex

By Julia Borcherts | FOR REDEYE

Madonna. Fabio. Beyonce. Banksy. And now ... Randall?

The one-name-only narrator of the "Honey Badger Don't Care" video first launched his creation early last year. The video of wildlife documentary footage of "the most fearless animal in all of the animal kingdom" dubbed over with hilariously R-rated commentary drew more than 33 million YouTube views and became one of 2011's most popular viral videos.

Randall has now leveraged that success into several spinoff projects, including a doll, a reality TV show being shopped around, two iPhone and Android apps and a gossipy yet informative adult animal picture book titled "Honey Badger Don't Care: Randall's Guide to Crazy, Nastyass Animals," which came out Tuesday.

So what's it like to be Randall, who prefers to remain anonymous? We called the L.A. resident—a native New Yorker whose father was a cameraman for the "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom" TV show—to find out.

How does Honey Badger feel about being a star?

I think the honey badger feels pretty good because now more people are aware of the fact that they're not endangered but they're on the brink of near-threatened as a species just because a lot of beekeepers are starting to kill them. So the more press and attention that they get, the better it is for them in terms of preserving their species.

But I think that the thing is really going to the honey badger's head, to be quite honest with you. [Laughs.] If you thought it didn't care much then, it really doesn't care much now. And now it has more reason—it's like, "Oh, this is what people want me to do—not care? No problem!" [Laughs.]

As a kid, did you watch "Wild Kingdom" at home and narrate it?

Papa would come home and just have that footage. It was such a thrill. Of course, all the footage he would show us would be silent so it was marvelous. He would set up the projector and I would just go to town. I was so little; sometimes I didn't even know what the hell I was looking at so I would just describe what was going on.

And I did watch "Wild Kingdom." I loved it! I rarely had anything to do with those people or [host] Marlin [Perkins]. But I had a little crush on [later host] Jim [Fowler]; I'll be the first to admit it.

What animal in the book will star in the next video?

The first one that I would have my eyes on is probably the opossum, just to get over my fear of them. They really scare the crap out of me—it freaks me out that they hiss. I think they're nasty and I think it's time people know the truth about opossums. As you can imagine, I get a lot of requests to "do this animal, do this animal." I think the opossum would be fun and also the Tasmanian devil because they're kind of as crazy and nasty as the honey badger, just in terms of what they eat and how they operate.

Which has the most interesting dating and mating habits?

The tarsier, because aside from being just crazy—I mean, you can look in their face and it's just like, what the hell is that?—what's really funny is, when they hook up, it only takes about a minute or so and then they're done. And what's interesting to me is that they're a species that's endangered yet they're born without siblings.

The dating process is very quick, the sex is quick, the amount of time that the little tarsier is preggers is very quick and then it's just like, one little baby and then that's it. And what can you do on a date with a tarsier? What are you going to do, crawl up a tree?

You're pitching a TV show called "Honey Badger U" where you're featured as a life sciences professor. Is this a combination of animation and videos?

Yes, it would be like an animated me in a classroom and then we cut to the live footage and the narrations. But then it branches off and does a whole bunch of other things.

To be honest with you, I tried last year another approach, a straight-up animal wildlife show. But it was really weird. The whole reason why I don't give my last name ever or the reason why no one ever sees me is just 'cause I'm very shy and I feel it takes away from the whole point of what I'm trying to do here.

When we were pitching the concept of a show, it was always just narration or you would see bits of my body but you would never actually see me. I don't think networks could really wrap their head around a half-hour show where you don't see the host.

So I believe we found a good way to do what I wanted to do in a really funny environment.

There's a photo in the book of Honey Badger in curlers. Is she getting her hurr did for the pilot?

I sure hope so! Honey Badger had better go get her nails and hair did! And I guarantee that photographer was dead after taking that photo.

RANDALL ON CHICAGO PIGEONS

We thought we'd ask Randall to apply the humor of his "Honey Badger" shtick to Chicago's pigeon population. So picture a bunch of pigeons on the street in front of you, and hear his voice.

"You think Chicago pigeons care about fine culture and architecture? Give me a break; they're just going to fly wherever the hell they want! Those Chicago pigeons have to deal with the cold and the freezing. Oh my goodness, they are just absolutely terrible—they'll poop on whoever they want! Chicago pigeons don't care. You can tell them, "Shoo! Shoo!" and they stick you up. I mean, what kind of pigeons are these?

... Now mind you, Julia, I have not much knowledge of the Chicago pigeon but I can only assume [laughs] they're very crazy and they probably take a poop wherever they want. Bombs away!"

From 'Honey Badger Don't Care: Randall's Guide to Crazy, Nastyass Animals' by Randall
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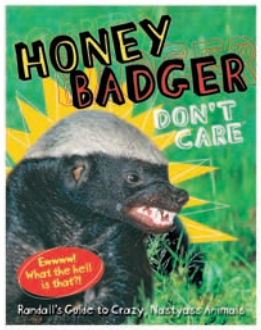
RANDALL'S 'HONEY BADGER' PROJECTS

Randall talked a little about each of his spinoff projects.



» Like the video, the book "Honey Badger Don't Care: Randall's Guide to Crazy, Nastyass Animals" is profane, chatty and uproarious. "I wanted my animal picture book to be a sort of tell-all. Like a sneaky-sneaky rumor: 'Ooh! This is the nasty truth about the aye-aye!' "

» Two iPhone/Android apps (one with sayings from the video, one a role-playing game). About the RPG app, Randall says, "You go through the game as the honey badger and your sole mission is to just keep this little bastard fed. It's one of the few games out there on the market that encourages you to overeat and kill things—and then pass out and do it all again."

» A talking honey badger doll immediately sold out a 3,000-unit run. "You press the paw and it says seven of my sayings from the video. A portion of the sales I'm giving to Animals Asia, which is a fantastic organization that prevents and is helping to put an end to this terrible bear farming that goes on in China. But if you ask me, there needs to be an R-rated version as well"

» Randall and actor Harland Williams created and currently are pitching a reality TV series called "Honey Badger U" to networks. "I'm capable of not cursing but it's very tough 'cause I get freaked out by so much. So I'm hoping that they allow it."

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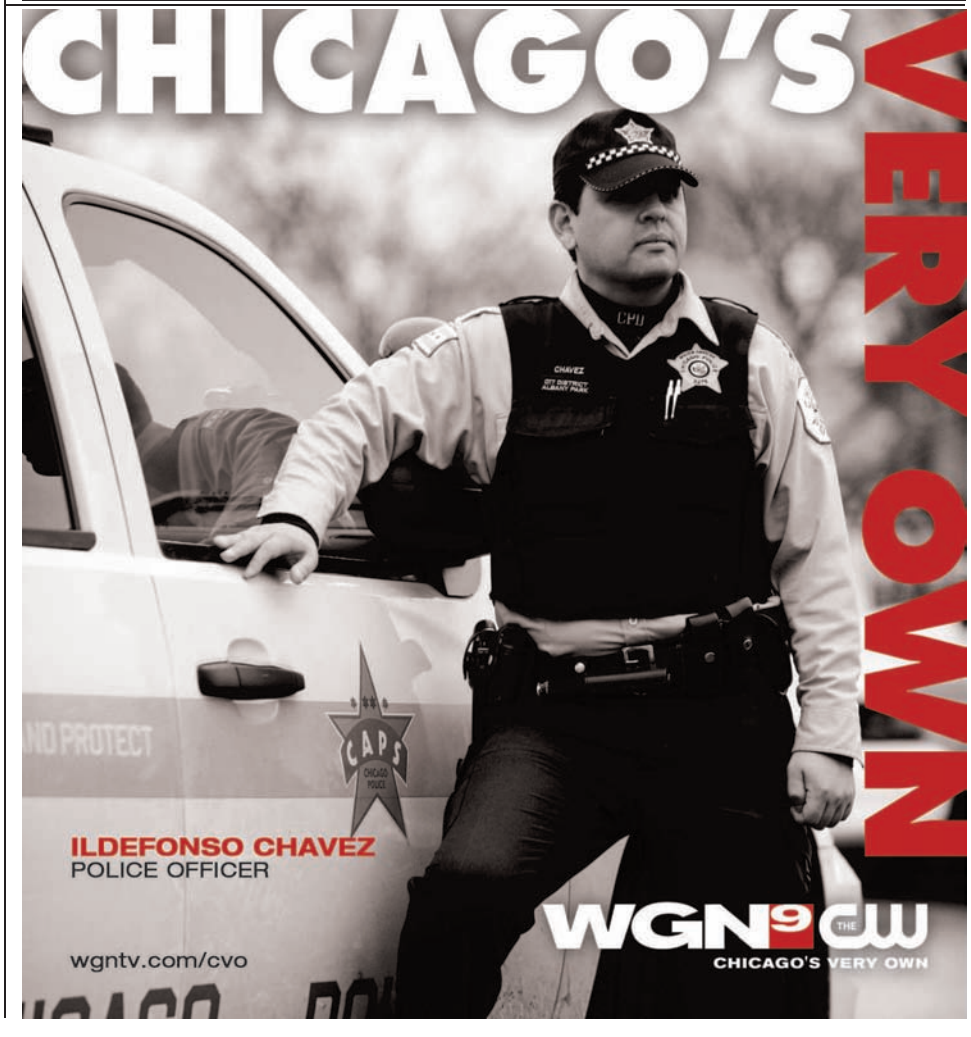
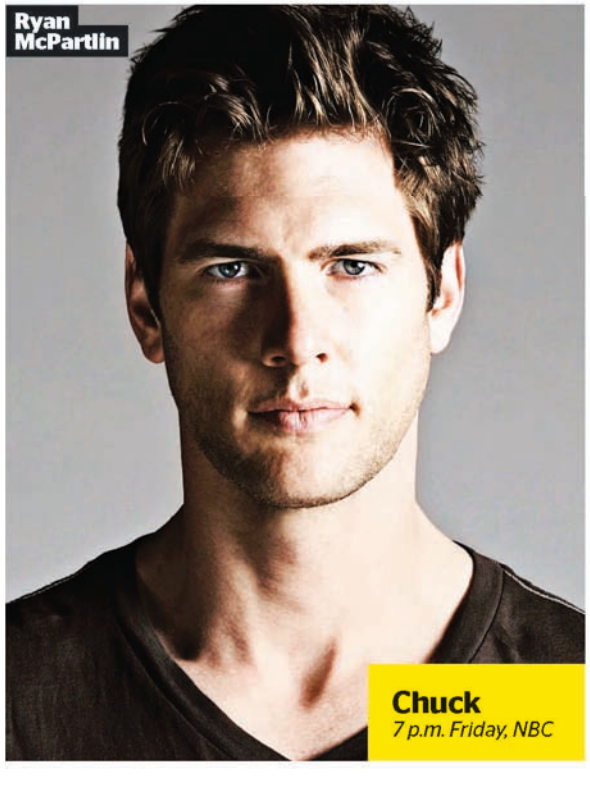


Still awesome, 'Chuck' star looks to future


Ryan McPartlin

Chuck
7 p.m. Friday, NBC

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For five seasons on "Chuck," Chicago native Ryan McPartlin has been awesome—Captain Awesome, that is—as the brother-in-law of computer geek-turned superspy Chuck Bartowski (Zachary Levi).

McPartlin's rotation as Dr. Devon Woodcomb ends Friday with the two-hour series finale of the NBC comedy. The little show that could has become the little show that did, going out as creators Chris Fedak and Josh Schwartz and the cast wanted—with an ending that McPartlin said should satisfy a loyal fan base that saved it from cancellation many times since its debut in 2007.

"It's going to be great," McPartlin, who grew up in Glen Ellyn, told me Wednesday. "Even though fans will be pleased with how it ends, they'll say, 'I wish I had more "Chuck." ' And that's how it should be, always leave them wanting more.

"I wish I could sit and watch it with all the fans out there; that would be great."

The finale focuses on Chuck and his wife/fellow spy Sarah (Yvonne Strahovski), who has lost five years' worth of memories as a result of dastardly doings by baddie Nicholas Quinn (Angus Macfadyen). But the supporting characters get good screen time as well, McPartlin said, including Awesome and his wife, Ellie (Sarah Lancaster), who have "a big life decision to make."

McPartlin has been making life decisions since shooting wrapped on the series. He's signed on for a multi-episode arc on CBS' "CSI: Miami," where he'll play an assistant state's attorney. He's also been reading pilot scripts, but is being "selective."

"We've built up some good feelings [with 'Chuck'] and I don't want to blow those and do the first thing that comes my way," he said, laughing. "I'm just trying to change things up a little bit from what Captain Awesome was ... maybe stay away from comedy for a little while."

Calling the pilot script process a "weird, strange place to be" after five seasons on "Chuck," he does have his eye on one particular project that could bring him back to his hometown. NBC has ordered a pilot for the drama "Chicago Fire" about a group of Chicago firefighters.

"If it shoots in Chicago, that to me is a no-brainer, knowing guys growing up who were Chicago firefighters who I looked to as these heroes, these gods," he said. "That pilot to me is a standout ... but you never know what people have in mind for you."

On Thursday, McPartlin and his "Chuck" friends will get together again for a special screening of the finale at Mann's Chinese Theater in L.A. It should be less emotional than when filming ended.

"I told my wife ... 'I'm not going to cry at all,' " he said of his final day on set. "I couldn't keep my [bleep] together."

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- **Red Tails** (PG–13) 1:10,4:40,7:35,10:10
- **Contraband** (R) 2:20,5:10,8:00,10:40
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 1:05,3:20,5:35,7:50,10:05
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 1:25,3:40,6:00,8:20,10:40
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:20,4:20,7:20,10:25
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 1:40,4:35,7:30,10:30

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- **The Descendants** (R) 2:00,4:40,7:20,10:00
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 2:20,5:30,8:30
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- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 12:30,3:05,5:30,8:05
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- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 1:45,4:25,7:05,9:25
- **The Adventures of Tintin 3D** (PG) 12:50,6:55
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG–13) 1:10,4:15,7:15,10:15
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- **Haywire** (R) 1:00,3:35,6:00,8:25,10:55
- **Contraband** (R) 12:10,1:55,4:35,5:40,7:25,8:35,10:05
- **Contraband** (R) (Open captioned) 2:55,11:10
- **Joyful Noise** (PG–13) 11:30,2:15,5:10,8:15,11:05
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- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 4:40,7:15,9:50
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- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 10:45,1:15,4:15,7:05,9:35
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 10:30,11:45,1:15, 2:20,3:40,5:00,6:15,7:30,9:00,10:00
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 11:55,3:10,6:40,9:50
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 10:15,12:35,3:00,5:25,7:45
- **The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG–13) 10:20,1:10,4:10,7:10,10:10
- AMC Independent **Haywire** (R) 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:30
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- AMC Independent **Pina 3D** (PG) 11:00,1:30,4:00,6:40,9:15
- AMC Independent **The Descendants** (R) 11:00,1:40,4:20,7:10,9:55
- AMC Independent **The Artist** (PG–13) 1:00,3:30,5:55,8:30,10:55
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- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 11:50,3:30,7:00,10:30
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG–13) 11:05,2:00,5:00,8:00,10:55
- AMC Independent **Carnage** (R) 3:45,9:15
- **The Grey** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Red Tails** (PG–13) 11:05,2:00,5:10,8:10,11:00
- **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 3:05 P.M.
- AMC Independent **The Flowers of War** (R) 1:05,4:05,7:20,10:35
- **Contraband** (R) 11:15,12:05,1:55,2:55,4:50,5:55,7:50,8:50,10:45
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 11:05,1:10,3:15,5:20,7:35,9:50,12:00
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 11:30,12:30,2:05, 5:10,5:25,8:00,8:10,10:30,11:00
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 11:00,1:55,4:50,7:45,10:50
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 12:20,6:00
- AMC Independent **Haywire** (R) 11:40,2:20,4:45,7:10,9:40,11:55
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- AMC Independent **The Artist** (PG–13) 1:30,4:10,7:00,10:00
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- **Man on a Ledge** (PG–13) 12:01 A.M.
- AMC Independent **The Iron Lady** (PG–13) 1:55,4:35,7:30,10:20
- AMC Independent **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) 4:50,7:50,11:00
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- **Red Tails** (PG–13) 1:20,4:30,7:40,10:50
- **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 1:25 P.M.
- **Underworld: Awakening -- An IMAX 3D Experience** (R) 12:35,3:10,5:45,8:20,10:55
- **Contraband** (R) 12:30,2:00,3:30,5:00,6:30,8:00,9:30,10:45
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 12:00,2:30,4:50,7:10,9:40
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 4:00,6:35,9:10
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:15,4:20,7:40,11:00
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:45,4:20
- **War Horse** (PG–13) 12:00 P.M.
- AMC Independent **Haywire** (R) 12:35,3:10,5:50,8:30,11:00
- **We Bought a Zoo** (PG) 6:45,9:50
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 2:45,5:40,8:40
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- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:20,4:20,7:15,10:15
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- **The Darkest Hour 3D** (PG–13) 4:25,9:00
- **Red Tails** (PG–13) 1:00,2:00,4:00,5:00,7:00,8:00,10:00
- **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 1:45 P.M.
- **Contraband** (R) 1:50,4:35,7:10,9:45
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) 2:50,5:05,7:25,9:35
- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) 3:00,4:10,5:15,6:25,7:30,8:40,9:50
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 2:20,5:20,8:20
- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 1:55 P.M.
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- **The Darkest Hour 3D** (PG–13) 2:50,7:55
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- **Underworld: Awakening** (R) 12:30 P.M.
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- **Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (G) 2:00,4:20,6:45
- AMC Independent **Haywire** (R) 2:15,5:05,7:40,10:10
- **The Darkest Hour** (PG–13) 12:30,5:20,10:25
- **Jack and Jill** (PG) 12:45,3:05,5:30,8:00,10:35
- **One for the Money** (PG–13) 12:01 A.M.

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- **Underworld: Awakening 3D** (R) ★ 12:40,3:20,6:00,8:30,11:15
- **Mission: Impossible -- Ghost Protocol** (PG–13) 1:45,4:45,7:45,10:45
- **Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (PG–13) 1:10,4:20,7:15,10:15
- **The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo** (R) 12:20,3:40,7:10,10:35
- **One for the Money** (PG–13) ★ 12:00 A.M.
- **Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy** (R) (Closed caption) 1:50,4:50,7:50,10:50
- **Joyful Noise** (PG–13) ★ 12:50,3:50,6:50,9:40
- **The Iron Lady** (PG–13) ★ 1:15,4:10,6:50,9:20
- **Contraband** (R) ★ (Closed caption) 2:10,5:00,7:40,10:20
- **Man on a Ledge** (PG–13) ★ 12:00 A.M.
- **The Artist** (PG–13) 1:40,4:40,7:20,10:10
- **The Grey** (R) ★ 12:00 A.M.
- **The Descendants** (R) (Closed caption) 2:20,5:00,8:00,10:55
- **Beauty and the Beast 3D** (G) ★ 1:20,3:45,6:20,9:00
- **The Devil Inside** (R) 2:00,4:15
- **Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close** (PG–13) ★ 1:30,4:30,7:30,10:30
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- **Carnage** (R) ★ 3:30 P.M.
- **Red Tails** (PG–13) ★ 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Albert Nobbs** (R) ★ 12:00 A.M.

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- **The Flowers of War** (R) 12:45,3:55,7:05,10:15
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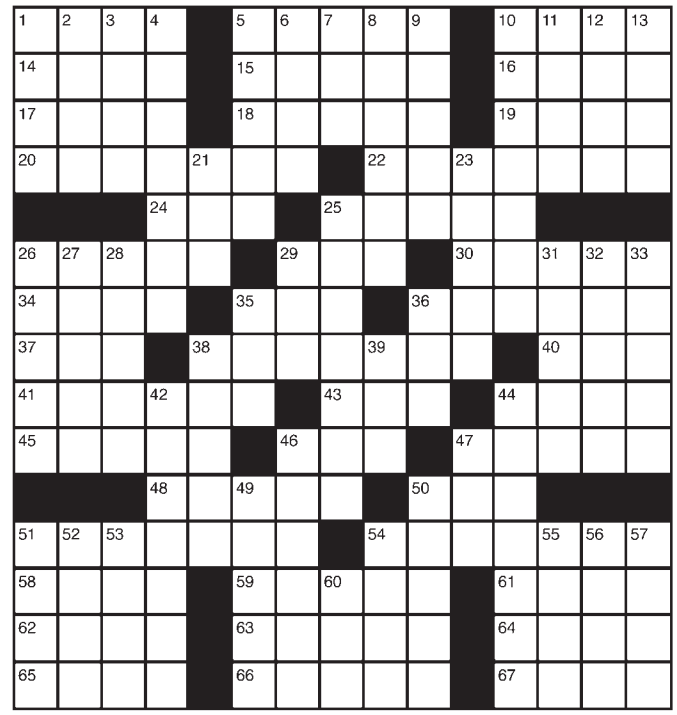
TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1784: In a letter to his daughter, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the choice of the eagle as the symbol of America and expressed his preference: the turkey.
1986: In Super Bowl XX the Chicago Bears beat the New England Patriots 46-10 in New Orleans.
1998: President Bill Clinton forcefully denied having an affair with a White House intern, telling reporters, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."



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1 Explosive device
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10 Deep audible exhale
14 Notion
15 Maris or Mudd
16 Zits
17 Cruise & Hanks
18 "La Traviata" or "La Bohème"
19 Shed a _; cry
20 Caustic; eating away a surface
22 Lends a hand
24 Actress Arden
25 Piece of asparagus
26 Give a speech
29 Scottish denial
30 Preacher's book
34 Street-paving substances
35 Brillo rival
36 Pupa's casing
37 That fellow
38 Within _; near enough to hear
40 Top spade
41 Get-up-and-go
43 Not at home
44 Stuff
45 Actress Winona
46 Unruly crowd
47 In an awful way
48 Nut variety
50 Reiner or Lowe
51 Began
54 Kings and queens
58 Part of the ear
59 Great _; very tall dogs
61 Uncommon
62 Miners' finds
63 Make laugh
64 Sinister
65 Actress Harper
66 Leases
67 Pat down soil

DOWN
1 Use the teeth
2 Stench
3 Brief note
4 Short-legged hounds
5 Show to be true
6 Actress Lange
7 Grow old
8 Señor's shawl
9 Wipe away
10 Mockingly derisive
11 Frosts
12 Small fly
13 His and _
21 "_ Got You Under My Skin"
23 Wooden shoe
25 Hairstylist Vidal
26 Each _; one another
27 Like umbrella weather
28 Carrying a gun
29 And not
31 Plank
32 Numbing anesthetic
33 Foe
35 Utter
36 Portable bed
38 Wading bird
39 Wheel's center
42 Keep in check
44 Nightclub
46 French lady's title
47 _ Scout
49 Fragrant wood
50 Popular flowers
51 Thin opening
52 Ripped
53 Lincoln's namesakes
54 Take a nap
55 Molten rock
56 Brief haircut
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Clueless about the Sundance film festival? We'll fill you in

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

Think the Sundance Film Festival in Park City, Utah, is all about snooty celebs sipping wine in hot tubs at snooty ski resorts while screening snooty art flicks? Well, it's a little bit about that. But Sundance also is the fest that premiered buzzworthy 2011 movies such as "Another Earth," "Like Crazy," "Martha Marcy May Marlene" and Chicago's own "The Interrupters." We've got five reasons to keep an eye on this year's fest, which runs through Sunday.

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Bradley Cooper and Zoe Saldana

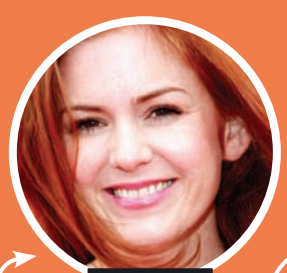
DANCIN' IN THE DARK

1 Everybody who's anybody is there

Seriously, it's like winter break for famous people. More stars than we care to list have movies premiering at the fest ... fine, OK, here are some of them: Chris Rock, Spike Lee, Rashida Jones, Andy Samberg, Elijah Wood, Emma Roberts, Bruce Willis, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Bradley Cooper, Olivia Wilde, Zoe Saldana. And we could go on.

Chris Rock

Rashida Jones



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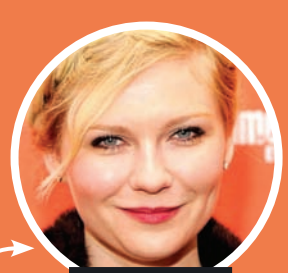

Kirsten Dunst

Aziz Ansari

Tracy Morgan

2 Plenty of people who aren't anybody yet are there, too

Be honest—at this time last year, had you heard of Elizabeth Olsen? How about Felicity Jones? Now the stars of "Martha Marcy May Marlene" and "Like Crazy," respectively, are breaking out in a major way, with at least two big movies each out in 2012. Who's next?

3 The movies might predict the Oscars—or summer box office

We're already readying our popcorn buckets for "Bachelorette," starring Kirsten Dunst, Isla Fisher and Lizzy Caplan (read: Janis Ian from "Mean Girls") as NYC ladies out for an eventful/catty night. And "West of Memphis," a doc about three men who recently were released after a horrific murder conviction, should get really buzzy come awards season.

4 You can have your own mini-Sundance without leaving Chicago

It might even be better than going to Utah. Lakeview's Music Box Theatre hosts a screening of "2 Days in New York" on Thursday night in conjunction with the festival. Star and co-writer Alexia Landeau will be on hand for a post-screening chat, but we're not sure if she'll be able to tell you how to break into showbiz.

5 The festival isn't immune to antics

This is not all about class, people. Slipknot (remember them?) attended to promote their new production company, and made a short video involving burlap sacks and thorns. Aziz Ansari got booed during his stand-up act. (To be fair, it was Drake's fault.) Tracy Morgan was hospitalized after collapsing, blaming it on "the altitude." The lesson: If you're at Sundance, get ready to partayyyy.

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> "I can whoop Meryl Streep's behind in a good, old-fashioned street fight."
>
> —**Viola Davis**, to CNN. She continued: "Now, as far as the Oscars, I'm not sure about that." Both are nominated for best actress.

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Sweet like Candie's

Lea Michele (right) is dialing up the sexiness. The "Glee" star replaces Vanessa Hudgens as the face of Candie's in a newly launched ad campaign, **usmagazine.com** reports. In one ad posted on Candie's Facebook page, she gives the camera her sexy pout as she lays on a satin-covered bed with fluffy pink pillows. Rawr!

Expensive 'Hangover'

If there's going to be a "Hangover Part III," it's going to cost Warner Bros. more than a round of drinks. According to **thr.com**, Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis and Ed Helms are asking for $15 million each to reprise their roles—and they're likely to get it, if the industry mag's anonymous sources are to be believed. "It'll happen," one insider said. "It's a proven commodity, which is rare these days."

SPOILER ALERT!

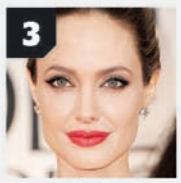
Iced out 'Chef'

Chris Jones, a chef at West Loop restaurant Moto who charmed "Top Chef: Texas" fans with his bright pink knife case, "Star Wars" references and paper butcher hats, was sent packing in Wednesday's episode for serving dry sandwiches and an icy fruit salad at a block party challenge. That leaves Sarah Grueneberg from Spiaggia as the last Chicago chef. She will compete against four other remaining cast members.

SUPER SUPERSTARS

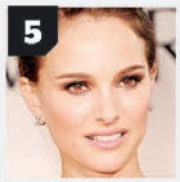
1 Johnny Depp

2 Brad Pitt



3 Angelina Jolie

4 Tom Cruise



5 Natalie Portman

6 Christian Bale

7 Scarlett Johansson

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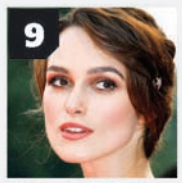

9 Keira Knightley

10 Emma Watson

Ever heard of Johnny Depp? Of course you have. Depp was No. 1 on **imdb.com**'s list of the Top 10 stars of the past decade, announced Wednesday in honor of IMDbPro's 10th anniversary. Here is the list.

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